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Victoria Levee April 22/25-

17800 ♀ robin

01 ♂ fantail

02 // Kingfisher

03 // warbler

04 // "

05 ♂ Strawberry finch 1st taken

06 ♀ Gray fantail

07 ♀ Flycatcher

08 // "

09 ♂ Gray fantail

17810 // "

11 // fantail

12 // "

13 Lure

14 ♂ dove orange

15 // red breast May 1, 25

16 // wire

17 // "

18 ♀ Kleinschmidt Finch

19 // small paroquet red leg

20 // thrush

21 ♂ yellow belly

22 ♀ sooty flycatcher

23 // warbler

24 // "

18725 ♂ paroquet

may 2
17826 ♂ cap fly catcher
17827 u
17828 u
29 ♂ fantail

17830 ♀ yellowbelly
31 ♂ kingfisher
32 u thrush
33 u
34 u yelloweye
35 ♂ sooty fly catcher
36 ♂ u
37 u yellowbelly
may 4

17838 ♂ redbreast
39 u sooty fly catcher
40 u
41 u yellowbelly
42 u
43 ♂ kingfisher
44 u longbill

may 5
45 cap fly catcher
46 fantail
47 ♀ small paroquet
48 u u
49 u u
50 ♂ kleinschmidt finch
51 u thrush
52 u wren
53 u sooty fly catcher
54 ♀ longbill
55 ♂
56 u warbler
57 u dove golden

may 6

17858 ♂ small paroquet

59 ♀

60 u wren

61 42 u

62 ♂ u

63 u u

64 ♀ shrike

65 bunch

66 warbler

67 hairy vireo

68 yelloweye

17869 ♀ longbill

70 u paroquet May 7

71 u redbreast

72 2 thrush

73 ♂ small paroquet

74 u yelloweye

75 u warbler

76 u longbill

77 ♂ u

78 u

May 8

1787 ♀ capfly catch

80 ♀ small paroquet

81 u thrush

82 ♂ u

83 u

84 ♀ u

85 u

86 ♀ yellowbelly

87 ♂ u

1788 ♂ Kleinschmidt bunch

88 u yellowbelly

89 ♀ u eye

90 ♀

may 8

1789 $\frac{0}{1}$ king sooty fly chr
92 $\frac{0}{1}$ longbill

17893 $\frac{0}{1}$ u u
94 $\frac{0}{1}$ u u
95 $\frac{0}{1}$ u u
96 $\frac{0}{1}$ sooty fly chr
97 u u
98 u u

17899 $\frac{0}{1}$ paragonet

May 9

17900 $\frac{0}{1}$ redbreast
901 $\frac{0}{1}$ capely catel
82 $\frac{0}{1}$ u

3 u
4 u
5 u

17906 $\frac{0}{1}$ fantail
7 $\frac{0}{1}$ yellowbelly

17908 u
09 u thrush

17910 $\frac{0}{1}$ u
 $\frac{0}{1}$ u

911
912 $\frac{0}{1}$ longbill

17913 u u

May 11

14 $\frac{0}{1}$ shrike

15 $\frac{0}{1}$ u

17916 u u

May 11

- 17917 ♀ yellowbelly
18 4 "
19 ♂ sooty flycatcher
17920 ♀ " "

May 12

- 17921 ♀ firetail finch
22 ♂ australian
23 ♀ "
24 " fantail
25 ♂ "
17926 " thrush
27 " "
28 ♀ yelloweye
29 " "
30 ♂ yellowbelly
31 " "
32 " warbler
33 ♂ Kleinschmidt finch (13)
34 ♂ small parrot
35 ♂ "
36 ♀ shrike "
37 " "
38 ♂ yellowbelly
39 " "
40 ♀ "
41 ♂ "
42 ♂ capflycatcher
43 " "
44 " redbreast
45 " "
46 ♀ broadbill
47 ♂ fantail
48 ♂ sooty flycatcher
49 " warbler
50 " dove golden

Nadriwater

May 13 Continued

17957 ♀ longbill

52 u

53 u

54 ♂

55 ♀

56 ♂

May 14

179578 wren

58 ♂² u

59 ♀² yellowbelly

60 ♀² u

61 ♂ u

62 ♀ u

63 ♂² sooty flycatcher

64 ♂ sooty flycatcher

65 ♀ fantail

66 u u

67 u u

68 ♀ u

69 ♀ u

70 ♀ redbreast

71 ♀² yellow whiteeye

72 u u

73 ♂ capfly other

74 ♀ small parakeet

75 u warbler

76 ♂ large sooty flycatcher

77 u kingfisher

78 ♀ u

79 ♀ u

80 u red parrot

May 20

17981 ♀ blackhead nunah

82 ♀

// ~~low~~ luteals

83 ♂

longbill 16

wrens 13

thrush 14

yellowbelly 21

southern yellowthroat 10

cap & gage to ?

Dr. A. A. Hail May 25, 1925

2 thickhead

1 thrush

1 longbill

1 shrike

1 Kingfisher 52

1 redbreast

1 woodswallow

1 yelloweye

1 yellow white eye

Sumatra, May 28, 1928
V.

17984 ? white-eye

♂ & warbler

May 29

816 ♀ Strawberry finch

87

♂

u

88

♂

u

89

♂

u

90

u

ringed dove } Rice in crop
first taken

91

2

Swift

17992

♂

Shrike

17993

♀

u

94

u

myiarch

95

u

u

96

♂

ring dove

17997

♂

Java Sparrow

98

♀

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99

u

u

18000

♂

green parakeet

15x20 extent

01

♂

Java Sparrow

02

♂

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03

♂

u

04

♂

u

05

♀

green parakeet June 17

06

♂

Kingfisher

07

u

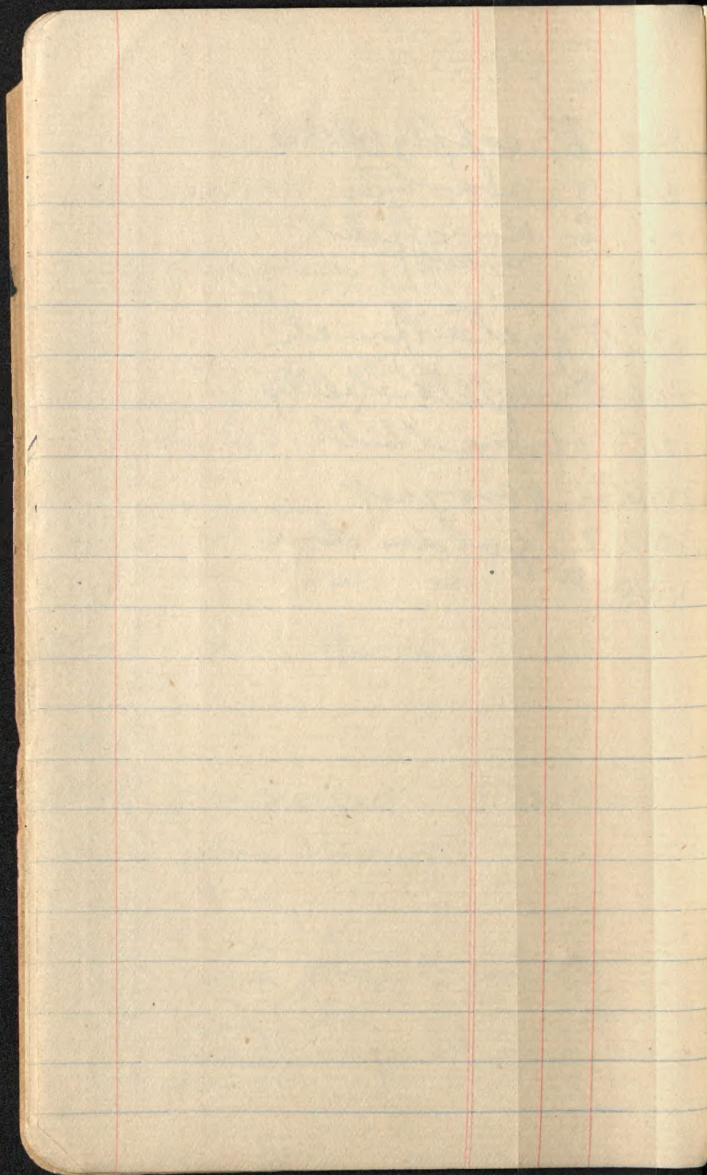
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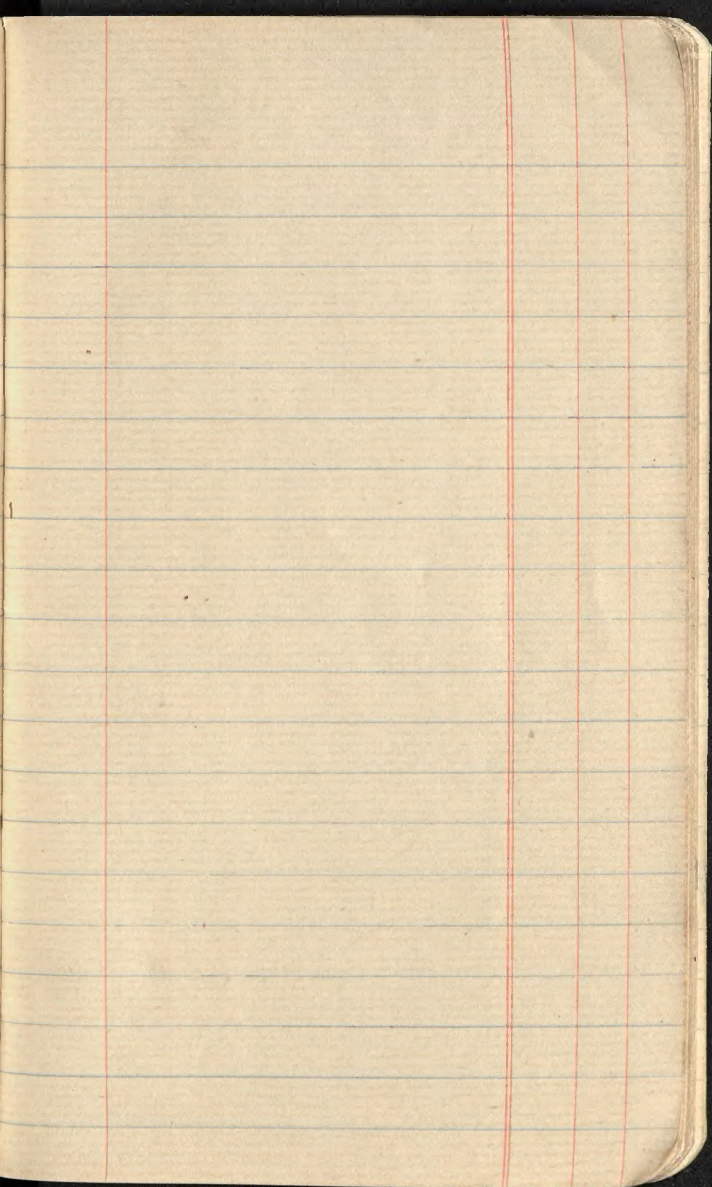
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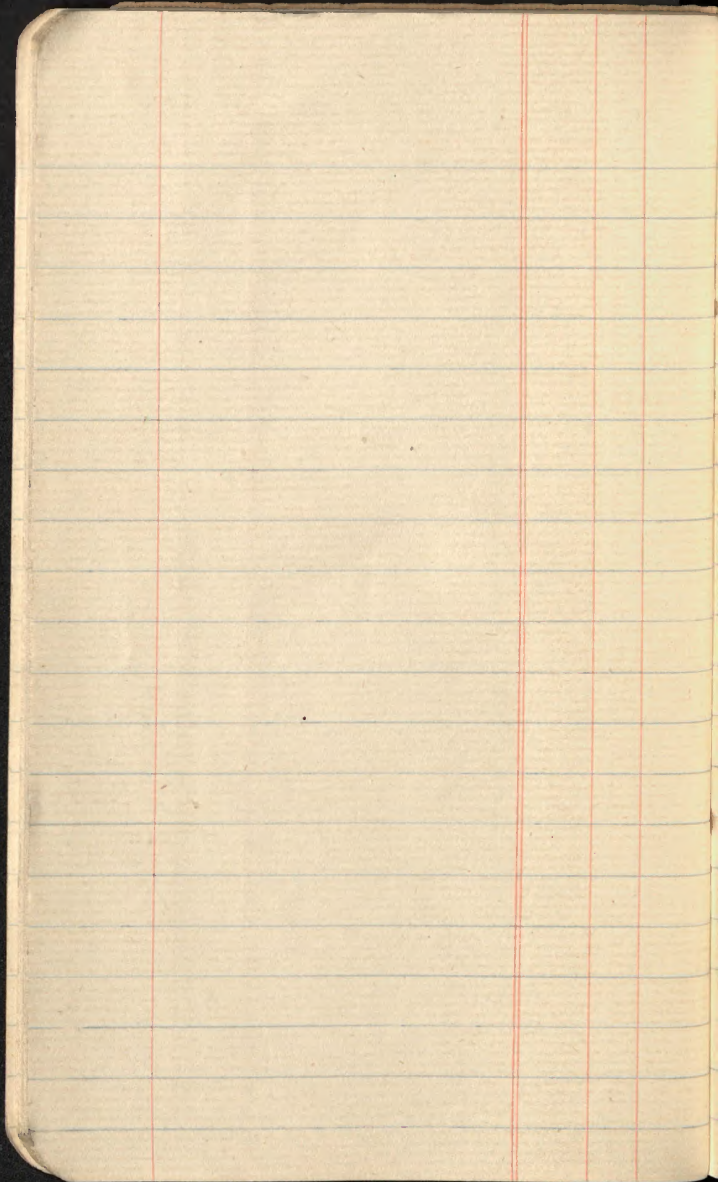
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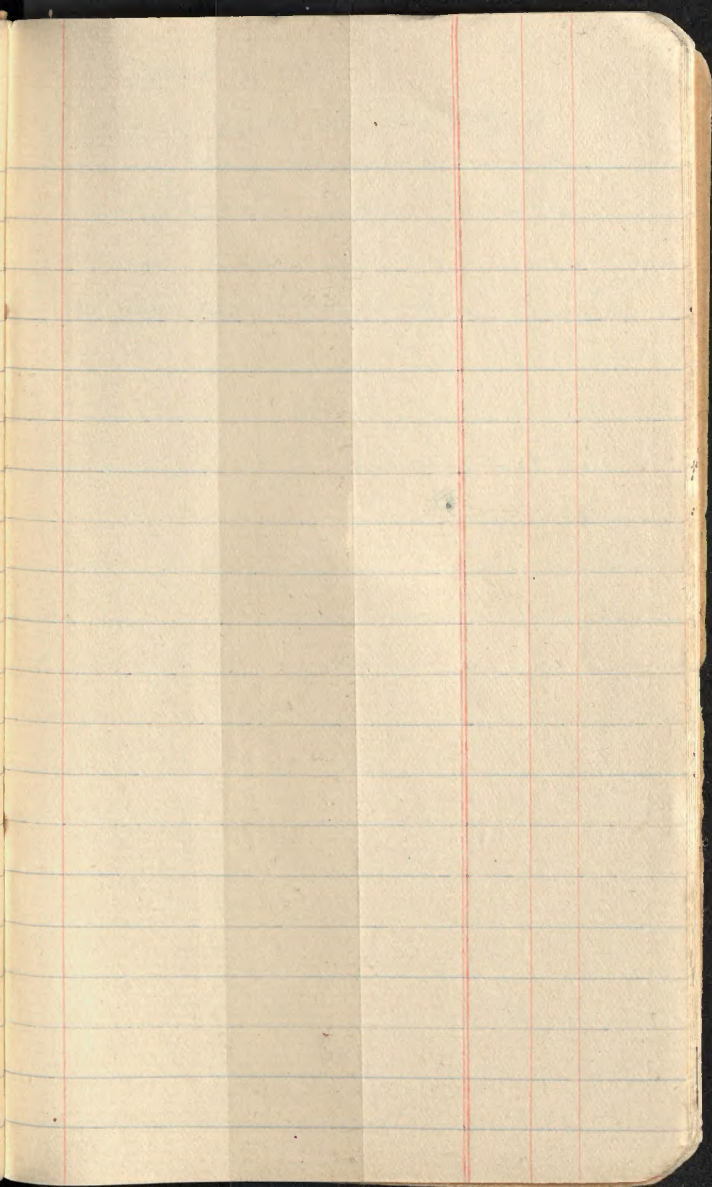
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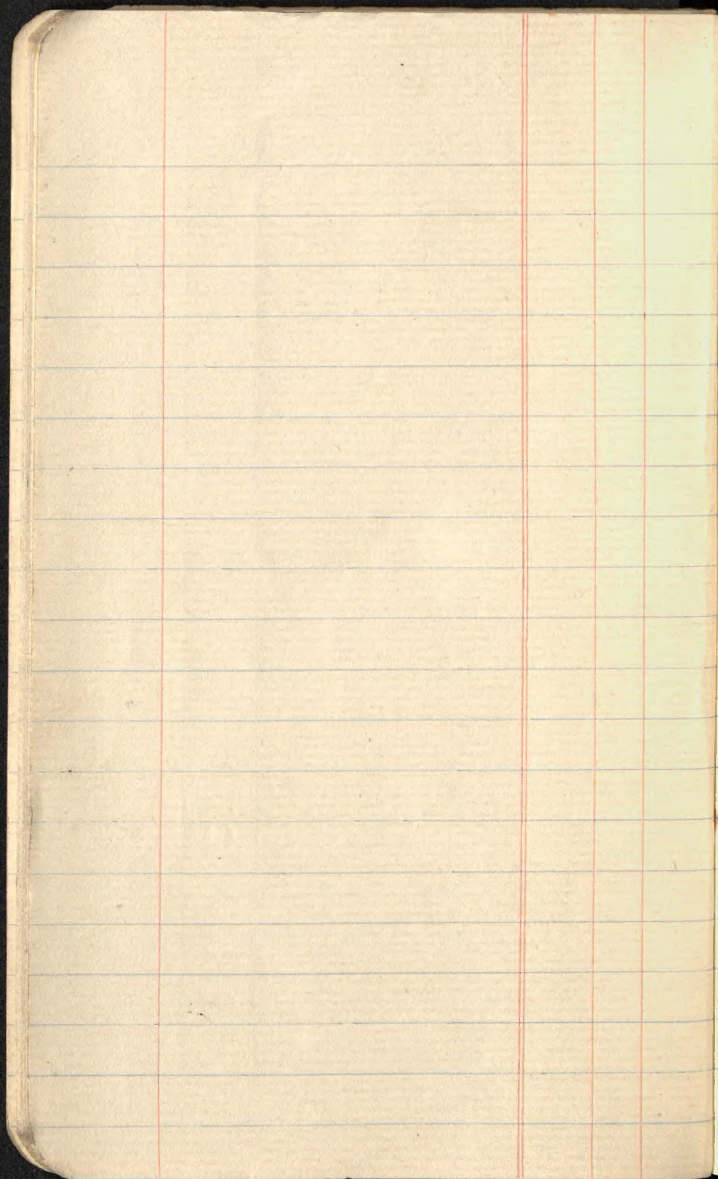
- 18009 ♂ capfly catcher
18010 4 warbler
18011 ♀ Kingfisher
 swift
18012
18013 ♂ firetail finch
18014 ♂ yellowbelly
18015 broadbill
18016 ♀ paroquet
18017 ♀ golden dove
18018 ♂ " "











May 29.

Out to east 4 miles & get
strawberry finches & one
ring dove. Saw 10 jays
finches in 30

to drive back from north

light from Moko Henan
is very plain as
darkness falls & comaripes
begins to circle higher from
water. along cliffs at
darkness falls. weak light
on the checker 15.

New Zealand
Jan 14, 1926
Hen & Chickens C's

Ordered boat after supper
3 or 4 schools fish faster
more by thick on top of
water pursued by big
fish small gulls +
Jaegers shewaters light
on edge of them +
swim around with fish
shot several times +
lost 3. big fish took one
head on floating.

Perchies at dark circles
around near island
mile off before sunset
gradually approaches
shore as darkness comes
shags swim into rocks
& seek shelter there when
wounded

June 16
raining last few days & sent
out crew to Baka to look for
saga but natives on V. living
Island said none remained
yet & cane field
bulbuls & minahs common

camera

B P bill

insurance from Capt Port
list from Boyd
Wheat photo

June 31

Out to wireless station in
mangroves there saw sev.
longtail paroquets boy said
roosted in dead tree stub
50 feet high one bird came
over & saw 3 others in dead
tree farther in mangroves
Out next m. & single
& pair of birds flew toward
tree stump hit also top of
mangrove tree. Shot one
as flying past hang about
over mangroves

dozen Java sparrows sitting on
pence by rice field shot
all young. little later

3 adults flew up into
coconut leaf & #12 got

all 3. falling into ricefield

strawberry pink eagle peris

if families more common than
forest birds

Indians men sit around
Be stones as whiles at home
about saloons. lot of silver
in Indian women houses
of grass & rice straw as
well as galvanized iron some
times, 11,000,000 feet lumber
Under Tiiji Kauri lumber
led boat says D.C. (Caldwell)
20 years since whistling
ducks seen by several old hunters
Duck of the rock translation
of duck hawk name.

Matu is at Sam Sam say it
used at dark go out in reep
to fish. nest near there

corn does well & sugar as
well as rice which has
heavy heads, Indian
school, dozen children
with slates & home covered
books all Indians & teachers
same. benches & table
in galvanized iron
building about 10×20 feet
near native houses. only few
rods from children herds
goats & cattle about
houses few dogs
120 inches rain 4 months
45 in March at Mandaravatu
cuckoo on fence front of hotel
broadbills common
whiteters & shrikes & wood
swallows but minahs &
bulbuls commonest
minahs on goat & cattle backs

sugar cane cut before
rips, stalks dropped into
furrow & Indian cuts stalk
into pieces a foot long as it
lies in furrow

Mauritius peas used for
green manuring crop

10 months was between
cane growing & return to
cane. rice ripening
cut with sickle in bundles
& these are taken to central
spot few rods & flailed
over small table with
small sticks & crevices between.
rice falling underneath
under roof is log with
pointed block at one end
on a pivot which works up
& down & women with
bush & hands keep rice
into center to husk rufly

May 19 to Ba

Cane & rice fields
flocks of minahs &
many bulbuls along
wall & swallows in
telephone wire wood
swallows sing along
Tavua road

swifts common over
cane fields

thrushes sing good weather
also other birds -

common plants yield

along road thick &
barsh faces as we
go thru patches Ba & Tavua
road

brood of young firetail finches
along roadside. see but
red breast parrot but plenty
yellow ones

May 14

Out Ba Road few miles
raining at times
parrot taken at 4 PM
swaying in tree top
where neck is bent
back on shoulders to look
straight up thru the 40 ft
tree to the leaf & blossom
chump 25 feet above
May 18.

Saw young plumaged
duck (hau) along
stream with flock
dozen chili pigeons
pair small paroquet
also flew over
down Suva road 5 miles

11/4/12 + 13

Out along Ba road +
get couple paroquets on 13
miss a couple 12 + see none
on 11th got a K. finch on 13
overhead when I called up
a fantail or two.
yellowbellies seen. 10 have
young still feeding as
hear them culling
got 6 longbills 13th +
none on other days. a
broadbill pair seen on
edge of forest at 2500 but
hear none in forest where
they fly thru scrub. wood.
swallows as they fly nicely
in low line. like white-eyes
sitting alone in dead
tree while misty drizzle
falls. Rain every day
2 days in 13 without rain

tree tops, 3 different trees
100 yards apart have found
them. can tell by sharp
tails from the warblers
3, 4, or 5 of the latter
feeding in leaves & blossoms
to one of the paroquets.
Small paroquets mouse-like
squeaking while feeding
lower voiced than large
ones but some calls
am not sure which
bird is making. all
feeding is above one
series of small trees &
can see but small clump of
end of limbs & their
holes in small trees.
foliage Kleinschmid finches
kind of heavy forest tho.
get one pretail ^{9 May} and head
in forest also

May 5

Out + raining + wet during
day. Found a tree where
parakeets feeding. few
common + got couple small
no others seen. warblers
feeding in same tree
with both parakeets.

May 6

Morning clear but rain
P.M. got few birds

May 7

No rain during day
thrushes sing some
chile pigeons feed in bushes
along roadside. See 3 or 4
daily. got 2 more small
parakeets.

May 8

Shower in P.M. got
2 more small parakeets -
have to pick them out of

May 3 Sunday.
Raining all day & did
not leave house

May 4
Foggy & raining all day
several heavy showers
down 4 miles on Suva
trail. 2 Kingfishers young
on telephone wire in small
village. small flock
yelloweyes. no red parrots
seen to recognize but
yellow plentiful. laybills
call often but keep out of
sight. Couple Thrushes
singing, whens sing most
many heard. dozen or less
minahs about station
& bulbuls a $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen or so
seen. small flock of
2 golden doves along road
I heard sometimes

May 2

Out in rain - drizzly +
rain all day. Thrushes
common but wary only got
2. Saw 1 Kleinschmidt finch
got 1 yesterday & saw another
in forest come to calling
sometimes.

• gray fantails not seen
Cats with ~~promising~~.

from Tavara not arrived
no spuds nor rice here
10 miles and 3 day to make
trip cart over side of
road once, mud galore
3 inches or so rain
tonight after dark

Nadarivatu May 1, 1925
arrived last night &
raining today all day. Out
at 8.30 till 4 P. M. & got
few birds. Heard a paroquet
or two singing & saw bird
high in tree. Shot it &
picked up the longtail
red chin paroquet. Shot
3 more birds in same high
tree before picking me up
& they proved to be warblers
& one common paroquet.
The other small paroquet
blew down too close to shoot
when I picked up the
winged one but flew off
before I could step back
a few feet. Thrushes &
longbills common. Wrens
frequent; one wood swallow
swift several. also shrikes
both pigeons. Kingfishers seen
3.5 inches rain March
15. in April

Suwa April 24, 1925-

Out pipeline to intake
and hear several golden
doves along river. See small
flock of Strawberry finches
feeding along trail & in
a patch of high thick grass
get male. Swift common
several barkary pigeons seen
a Chili pigeon flew across
native village & lit close by
12 bulbuls seen in 1 flock
common in flat but
seldom in forest
thrushes heard but seldom
seen but 2 shot at

April 26 Sunday
at Martin's house in P.M.
4 green paroquets lit in
tree in gulch. flew away
& returned in 20 minutes
larger than common, long tail
16 seen yesterday.

V. the Levee
April 23, 1925

In P.M. my pipeline
+ sea parrots, paroquets,
+ heat couple thrushes + wrens
as well as kerkors.

swamp common and
bulbuls in flocks along
river. yg birds somewhat
many only 4 years have
bulbuls been around
Suva tho introduced
at Sigatoka way some
years ago. East mulberry
in town + Santana

hawk flying about. over flat
near mts. yg? Kingfisher
taken not many numbers.
whitings common
+ when seen in flat base
of mts where tide runs in

